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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): McCafferty *et al.*
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MEMBERS OF SPECIFIC BINDING
PAIRS
Group Art Unit: 1639
Examiner: Ponnaluri, Padmashri

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004 in which claims 45-65, 78-109 and 145 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b), 102(e) and 103(a). Applicants respectfully traverse all rejections and request their withdrawal in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time to respond, and requests that the fee of \$950 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-3038.